

Scott (GA) Stearns Visclosky
 Scott (VA) Stupak Walden
 Sensenbrenner Sullivan Walz
 Serrano Sutton Wamp
 Sessions Tanner Wasserman
 Sestak Tauscher Schultz
 Shadegg Taylor Waters
 Shea-Porter Teague Watson
 Sherman Terry Watt
 Shimkus Thompson (CA) Waxman
 Shuler Thompson (MS) Weiner
 Shuster Thompson (PA) Welch
 Simpson Thornberry Westmoreland
 Sires Tiahrt Wexler
 Skelton Tiberi Whitfield
 Slaughter Tierney Wilson (OH)
 Smith (NE) Titus Wilson (SC)
 Smith (NJ) Tonko Wittman
 Smith (TX) Towns Wolf
 Smith (WA) Tsongas Woolsey
 Snyder Turner Wu
 Souder Upton Yarmuth
 Space Van Hollen Young (AK)
 Spratt Velázquez Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—14

Cao Hinojosa Perriello
 Cleaver McKeon Rush
 Davis (IL) Melancon Speier
 Ehlers Miller, Gary Stark
 Hall (NY) Miller, George

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Two minutes remain in this vote.

□ 1205

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AWARENESS WEEK

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 14.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from California (Mrs. CAPPS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 14.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. SCHAUER. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 416, noes 0, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 99]

AYES—416

Abercrombie Andrews Baldwin
 Ackerman Arcuri Barrett (SC)
 Aderholt Austria Barrow
 Adler (NJ) Baca Bartlett
 Akin Bachmann Barton (TX)
 Alexander Bachus Bean
 Altmire Baird Becerra

Berkley Emerson Lee (CA)
 Berman Engel Lee (NY)
 Berry Eshoo Levin
 Biggert Etheridge Lewis (CA)
 Bilbray Fallin Lewis (GA)
 Bilirakis Farr Linder
 Bishop (GA) Fattah Lipinski
 Bishop (NY) Filner LoBiondo
 Bishop (UT) Flake Loeback
 Blackburn Fleming Lofgren, Zoe
 Blumenauer Forbes Lowey
 Blunt Fortenberry Lucas
 Boccieri Foster Luetkemeyer
 Boehner Foxx Luján
 Bonner Frank (MA) Lummis
 Bono Mack Franks (AZ) Lungren, Daniel
 Boozman Frelinghuysen E.
 Boren Fudge Lynch
 Boswell Gallegly Mack
 Boucher Garrett (NJ) Maffei
 Boustany Gerlach Maloney
 Boyd Giffords Manzullo
 Brady (PA) Gingrey (GA) Marchant
 Brady (TX) Gohmert Markey (CO)
 Braley (IA) Gonzalez Markey (MA)
 Bright Goodlatte Marshall
 Broun (GA) Gordon (TN) Massa
 Brown (SC) Granger Matheson
 Brown, Corrine Graves Matsui
 Brown-Waite, Grayson McCarthy (CA)
 Ginny Green, Al McCarthy (NY)
 Buchanan Griffith McCaul
 Burgess Grijalva McClintock
 Burton (IN) Guthrie McCollum
 Butterfield Hall (TX) McCotter
 Buyer Halvorson McDermott
 Calvert Hare McGovern
 Camp Harman McHenry
 Campbell Harper McHugh
 Cantor Hastings (FL) McIntyre
 Capito Hastings (WA) McMahon
 Capps Heinrich Morris
 Capuano Heller Rodgers
 Cardoza Hensarling McNerney
 Carnahan Herger Meek (FL)
 Carney Herseth Sandlin Meeks (NY)
 Carson (IN) Higgins Mica
 Carter Hill Michaud
 Cassidy Himes Miller (FL)
 Castle Hinchey Miller (MI)
 Castor (FL) Hirono Miller (NC)
 Chaffetz Hodes Minnick
 Chandler Hoekstra Mitchell
 Childers Holden Mollohan
 Clarke Holt Moore (KS)
 Clay Honda Moore (WI)
 Cleaver Hoyer Moran (KS)
 Clyburn Hunter Moran (VA)
 Coble Inglis Murphy (CT)
 Coffman (CO) Inslee Murphy, Patrick
 Cohen Israel Murphy, Tim
 Cole Issa Murtha
 Conaway Jackson (IL) Myrick
 Connolly (VA) Jackson-Lee Nadler (NY)
 Conyers (TX) Napolitano
 Cooper Jenkins Neal (MA)
 Costa Johnson (GA) Neugebauer
 Costello Johnson (IL) Nunes
 Courtney Johnson, E. B. Nye
 Crenshaw Johnson, Sam Oberstar
 Crowley Jones Obey
 Cuellar Jordan (OH) Olson
 Culberson Kagen Olver
 Cummings Kanjorski Ortiz
 Dahlkemper Kaptur Pallone
 Davis (AL) Kennedy Pascarelli
 Davis (CA) Kildee Pastor (AZ)
 Davis (KY) Kilpatrick (MI) Paul
 Davis (TN) Kilroy Paulsen
 Deal (GA) Kind Payne
 DeFazio King (IA) Pence
 DeGette King (NY) Perlmutter
 Delahunt Kingston Peters
 DeLauro Kirk Peterson
 Dent Kirkpatrick (AZ) Petri
 Diaz-Balart, L. Kissell Pingree (ME)
 Diaz-Balart, M. Klein (FL) Pitts
 Dicks Kline (MN) Platts
 Dingell Kosmas Poe (TX)
 Doggett Kratovil Polis
 Donnelly (IN) Kucinich Pomeroy
 Doyle Lamborn Posey
 Dreier Lance Price (GA)
 Driehaus Langevin Price (NC)
 Duncan Larsen (WA) Putnam
 Edwards (MD) Larson (CT) Radanovich
 Edwards (TX) Latham Rahall
 Ellison LaTourette Rangel
 Ellsworth Latta Rehberg

Reichert Serrano Tiberi
 Reyes Sessions Tierney
 Richardson Sestak Titus
 Roe (TN) Shadegg Tonko
 Rogers (AL) Shea-Porter Towns
 Rogers (KY) Sherman Tsongas
 Rogers (MI) Shimkus Turner
 Rohrabacher Shuler Upton
 Rooney Shuster Van Hollen
 Ros-Lehtinen Simpson Velázquez
 Roskam Sires Visclosky
 Ross Skelton Walden
 Rothman (NJ) Slaughter Walz
 Roybal-Allard Smith (NE) Wamp
 Royce Smith (NJ) Wasserman
 Ruppersberger Smith (TX) Schultz
 Rush Smith (WA) Waters
 Ryan (OH) Snyder Watson
 Ryan (WI) Souder Watt
 Salazar Space Waxman
 Sánchez, Linda Spratt Weiner
 T. Stearns Welch
 Sanchez, Loretta Stupak Westmoreland
 Sarbanes Sullivan Wexler
 Scalise Sutton Whitfield
 Schakowsky Tanner Wilson (OH)
 Schauer Tauscher Wilson (SC)
 Schiff Taylor Wittman
 Schmidt Teague Wolf
 Schock Terry Woolsey
 Schrader Thompson (CA) Wu
 Schwartz Thompson (MS) Yarmuth
 Scott (GA) Thompson (PA) Young (AK)
 Scott (VA) Thornberry Young (FL)
 Sensenbrenner Tiahrt

NOT VOTING—15

Cao Hall (NY) Miller, George
 Davis (IL) Hinojosa Perriello
 Ehlers McKeon Rodriguez
 Green, Gene Melancon Speier
 Gutierrez Miller, Gary Stark

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Two minutes remain in this vote.

□ 1213

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 99, had I been present, I would have voted “aye.”

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, as Chairman of the Committee on Education and Labor, I was called to the White House for a series of meetings with the President on health care reform. Accordingly, I missed two votes, that on H. Res. 146 (rollcall vote No. 98) and H. Con. Res. 14 (rollcall vote No. 99). Had I been present, I would have voted in favor of both resolutions.

GENERAL LEAVE

Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members be granted 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 1106, as well as to include extraneous material.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from California?

There was no objection.

HELPING FAMILIES SAVE THEIR HOMES ACT OF 2009

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 205 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 1106.

□ 1215

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1106) to prevent mortgage foreclosures and enhance mortgage credit availability, with Mr. SALAZAR (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose on Thursday, February 26, 2009, all time for general debate pursuant to House Resolution 190 had expired.

Pursuant to House Resolution 205, amendment No. 1, printed in House Report 111-21, shall be considered as perfected by the modification printed in House Report 111-23.

Pursuant to House Resolution 190, the bill shall be considered read for amendment under the 5-minute rule.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 1106

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as “Helping Families Save Their Homes Act of 2009”.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of this Act is the following:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—PREVENTION OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURES

Subtitle A—Modification of Residential Mortgages

Sec. 101. Eligibility for relief.

Sec. 102. Prohibiting claims arising from violations of the Truth in Lending Act.

Sec. 103. Authority to modify certain mortgages.

Sec. 104. Combating excessive fees.

Sec. 105. Confirmation of plan.

Sec. 106. Discharge.

Sec. 107. Standing trustee fees.

Sec. 108. Effective date; application of amendments.

Subtitle B—Related Mortgage Modification Provisions

Sec. 121. Adjustments as a result of modification in bankruptcy of housing loans guaranteed by the department of veterans affairs.

Sec. 122. Payment of FHA mortgage insurance benefits.

Sec. 123. Adjustments as result of modification of rural single family housing loans in bankruptcy.

Sec. 124. Unenforceability of certain provision as being contrary to public policy.

TITLE II—FORECLOSURE MITIGATION AND CREDIT AVAILABILITY

Sec. 201. Servicer safe harbor for mortgage loan modifications.

Sec. 202. Changes to HOPE for Homeowners Program.

Sec. 203. Requirements for FHA-approved mortgagees.

Sec. 204. Enhancement of liquidity and stability of insured depository institutions to ensure availability of credit and reduction of foreclosures.

TITLE I—PREVENTION OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURES

Subtitle A—Modification of Residential Mortgages

SEC. 101. ELIGIBILITY FOR RELIEF.

Section 109 of title 11, United States Code, is amended—

(1) by adding at the end of subsection (e) the following: “For purposes of this subsection, the computation of debts shall not include the secured or unsecured portions of—

“(1) debts secured by the debtor’s principal residence if the value of such residence as of the date of the order for relief under chapter 13 is less than the applicable maximum amount of noncontingent, liquidated, secured debts specified in this subsection; or

“(2) debts secured or formerly secured by what was the debtor’s principal residence that was sold in foreclosure or that the debtor surrendered to the creditor if the value of such real property as of the date of the order for relief under chapter 13 was less than the applicable maximum amount of noncontingent, liquidated, secured debts specified in this subsection.”, and

(2) by adding at the end of subsection (h) the following:

“(5) The requirements of paragraph (1) shall not apply in a case under chapter 13 with respect to a debtor who submits to the court a certification that the debtor has received notice that the holder of a claim secured by the debtor’s principal residence may commence a foreclosure on the debtor’s principal residence.”.

SEC. 102. PROHIBITING CLAIMS ARISING FROM VIOLATIONS OF THE TRUTH IN LENDING ACT.

Section 502(b) of title 11, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (8) by striking “or” at the end,

(2) in paragraph (9) by striking the period at the end and inserting “; or”, and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(10) the claim for a loan secured by a security interest in the debtor’s principal residence is subject to a remedy for rescission under the Truth in Lending Act notwithstanding the prior entry of a foreclosure judgment, except that nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to modify, impair, or supersede any other right of the debtor.”.

SEC. 103. AUTHORITY TO MODIFY CERTAIN MORTGAGES.

Section 1322 of title 11, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (b)—

(A) by redesignating paragraph (11) as paragraph (12),

(B) in paragraph (10) by striking “and” at the end, and

(C) by inserting after paragraph (10) the following:

“(11) notwithstanding paragraph (2), with respect to a claim for a loan originated before the effective date of this paragraph and secured by a security interest in the debtor’s principal residence that is the subject of a notice that a foreclosure may be commenced with respect to such loan, modify the rights of the holder of such claim (and the rights of the holder of any claim secured by a subordinate security interest in such residence)—

“(A) by providing for payment of the amount of the allowed secured claim as determined under section 506(a)(1);

“(B) if any applicable rate of interest is adjustable under the terms of such loan by pro-

hibiting, reducing, or delaying adjustments to such rate of interest applicable on and after the date of filing of the plan;

“(C) by modifying the terms and conditions of such loan—

“(i) to extend the repayment period for a period that is no longer than the longer of 40 years (reduced by the period for which such loan has been outstanding) or the remaining term of such loan, beginning on the date of the order for relief under this chapter; and

“(ii) to provide for the payment of interest accruing after the date of the order for relief under this chapter at a fixed annual rate equal to the currently applicable average prime offer rate as of the date of the order for relief under this chapter, corresponding to the repayment term determined under the preceding paragraph, as published by the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council in its table entitled ‘Average Prime Offer Rates—Fixed’, plus a reasonable premium for risk; and

“(D) by providing for payments of such modified loan directly to the holder of the claim or, at the discretion of the court, through the trustee during the term of the plan; and”, and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(g) A claim may be reduced under subsection (b)(11)(A) only on the condition that if the debtor sells the principal residence securing such claim, before completing all payments under the plan (or, if applicable, before receiving a discharge under section 1328(b)) and receives net proceeds from the sale of such residence, then the debtor agrees to pay to such holder not later than 15 days after receiving such proceeds—

“(1) if such residence is sold in the 1st year occurring after the effective date of the plan, 80 percent of the amount of the difference between the sales price and the amount of such claim as originally determined under section 1322(b)(11) (plus costs of sale and improvements), but not to exceed the unpaid amount of the allowed secured claim determined as if such claim had not been reduced under such subsection;

“(2) if such residence is sold in the 2d year occurring after the effective date of the plan, 60 percent of the amount of the difference between the sales price and the amount of such claim as originally determined under section 1322(b)(11) (plus costs of sale and improvements), but not to exceed the unpaid amount of the allowed secured claim determined as if such claim had not been reduced under such subsection;

“(3) if such residence is sold in the 3d year occurring after the effective date of the plan, 40 percent of the amount of the difference between the sales price and the amount of such claim as originally determined under section 1322(b)(11) (plus costs of sale and improvements), but not to exceed the unpaid amount of the allowed secured claim determined as if such claim had not been reduced under such subsection; and

“(4) if such residence is sold in the 4th year occurring after the effective date of the plan, 20 percent of the amount of the difference between the sales price and the amount of such claim as originally determined under section 1322(b)(11) (plus costs of sale and improvements), but not to exceed the unpaid amount of the allowed secured claim determined as if such claim had not been reduced under such subsection.

“(h) With respect to a claim of the kind described in subsection (b)(11), the plan may not contain a modification under the authority of subsection (b)(11)—

“(1) in a case commenced under this chapter after the expiration of the 15-day period beginning on the effective date of this subsection, unless—